

The Michigan Assembly

General Assembly Meeting

Minutes



Date: August 19, 2025

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:01pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer (Amy Hunt)
Bivens Decision (Kenny Fisher)
Meeting Protocol (Kenny Fisher)

Reports

Treasury, by Mark Steinke

- Balance in accounts: **\$3,049.06**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The check for \$2014.23 was received from the Federation for the 2023 and 2024 LRO distributions. A proposal for the approval of the *Treasury and Banking Guidelines* will be presented to the GA at the next business meeting on September 2, 2025 (Recording 00:04:15)

Records Committee, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: The Records Committee was moved to the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 1pm. However, Amy has a scheduling conflict so looks like that time needs to change. [Post meeting edit]: this week the Records Committee is meeting on Thursday, August 28th at 9am]. (Recording 00:06:20)

Education Committee, by Richard Saroni

- Summary: Finished up a biography of Anna Maria Riezinger and James Clinton Belcher for the public website. Gave an example of “the littlest band with the largest sound” from his younger days as an encouragement for the Assembly to continue forward, as small as we are. (Recording 00:07:03)

New Member Orientation, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: Welcome to Amy Kendall and David Burke, our newest members. Our next new member orientation class is Saturday, September 13th at 1:00PM. To sign up for the orientation class via the Michigan Assembly public website: <https://mymichiganassembly.land/> => Education => Join The Michigan Assembly => Participate in The Michigan Assembly. (Recording 00:09:17)

Outreach/Freedom Guides, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Outreach: Meet Thursdays at Noon. The International Outreach Think Tank met Wednesday August 13th at 7:30pm EST. Louise Anthony gave an update on the *Resurgence* project. Darren on Terra Australis gave an update on their outreach progress across their equivalent to our counties. At home on Michigan, conversations are happening on counties encouraging others to correct their political status. Looking at more promotional business card ideas. Highlighted the “Education” tab on the public website where “Styles of Names and Lettering” is discussed. Referenced Anna’s articles: #5491, 5489, and 5488 as good references pulling together the fraud. Freedom Guides: No report. (Recording 00:12:14)

Ombudsman, by Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner

- Summary: Debra-Ann Garcia Wagner tendered her resignation as Ombudsman and asked Amy Hunt to read the letter of resignation. Several assembly members expressed their gratitude to Debra-Ann. After the Oversight report was given, a statement was made by Rick Worden regarding the Ombudsman role (time stamp 00:31:20). Several comments, concerns, and questions followed. Aaron Stoddart-Cordova, Oversight Committee Special Session Chair, clarified more details and read the full content of the resignation recommendation email sent privately to Debra-Ann last Friday (time stamp 00:55:40). Mark Steinke brought forward the topic of donated funds for the International Ombudsman Training; this will be discussed at the next GA business meeting on 9/25 (time stamp 01:14:35). Please listen to the recording for further details. (Recording starts at 00:21:40)

Oversight, by Amy Hunt

- Summary: An election for a new chair is on the agenda tonight; Q and A of the candidate is planned. The Oversight Committee Special Session Chair, Aaron Stoddart-Cordova, gave an update on the status of the four buckets. Buckets #1 and #4 are resolved. Buckets #2 and #3 are still pending. (Recording 00:29:40)

Peacekeepers on Michigan, by Kenny Fisher

- Summary: No comment tonight. (Recording 01:16:30)

Vetting, by Rick Worden

- Summary: On August 7th, 2025, seven members discussed “conflict of interest”. Linda Johnson asked during the Jural Assembly Working Group report for the definition of “conflict of interest”. Rick will bring that back to the GA on September 2nd in his report. (Recording 01:16:45)

Information Technology & Communications, by Jan Buzard

- Summary: Under the GA member website menu, committees are under their own pillar. Nineteen (19) members have added their information on the contact list. Meetings: Fridays at 4pm. (Recording 01:17:03)

Jural Assembly Working Group, by Nigel Turtle

- Summary: Nigel is back from his vacation. Nothing to report except he was brought up to speed during the meeting on August 19th. Meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm to 6pm. (Recording 01:18:05)

General Assembly Working Group, by Rick Worden

- Summary: Continue to work on guidelines. Meet Wednesdays at 4pm. (Recording 01:21:07)

PKTF Liaison, by Kimberly Watling

- Summary: Please join discussions about the accomplishments of our State Coordinator plus where we are with the Militia Pillar build-out; these are occurring during the Outreach Committee meetings on Thursday at noon. Email if unable to attend meetings. This info was requested by the PKTF. Radios: In September or October, we will have the APC (American Peacekeeping Communications) team visiting the Michigan Assembly. More to come....
- Next Tuesday, August 26th at 7pm – Special Session - Peaceful Operation Ten-fold Shield. Second meeting to continue discussions. Kimberly has invited Joe Hayes but no response from him as of this meeting; he's reviewing the questions the Michigan Assembly had from the previous meeting. Focus is the development of the Assembly's Militia Pillar, establish the lawful state board of defense concepts and readiness of the public safety committees. (Recording 01:21:35)

Coordinator Updates, by Amy Hunt (recording 01:27:25)

- Sunday Coordinator meetings: Still working on the DRAFT of the updated “How To Build an Assembly” guide. It is posted on the GA member website. The Jural Assembly module will be uploaded when Amy gets it.
- Special Session – Tuesday August 26th, 2025: Reminder of the meeting regarding the opportunity from PKTF.
- GA Member Contact List: Reminder to fill this out; instructions were emailed.
- Read Elsa Carpenter Peck's resignation letter to the GA as the Oversight Chair only; she hopes to return to the GA soon. Amy Hunt also emailed this to the GA. Linda Johnson asked about whether any GA member that resigns on their own, can they return to another position or do they need to wait a year? Rick Worden and Amy Hunt both said these are “works in progress”. Roles and guidelines have not been approved. That's why its important for all members to come to working groups and help in the discussions. Common Law = Common Sense. Let's work together! Jan Buzard mentioned that on the Affirmation page that most of the roles don't have term end dates. Amy Hunt answered that most of the roles haven't been given a term end date.

In Process Items

- **The Michigan Assembly Declaration of Peace on Michigan State** (Outreach Committee)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250005** (Recording 01:33:35)
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly “Affirm Peace” on Michigan State?*
 - No updates. Meetings are Thursdays at NOON if you would like to participate in the discussions.

In Process Items (continued)

- **Decorum Guidelines Approval** (Kenny Fisher, GA Working Group, Marshal at Arms, Militia Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250006** (Recording 01:34:00)
 - *Shall the current draft of "2c Decorum Guidelines" be approved for use by The Michigan Assembly?*
 - This was presented to the GA two weeks ago. The floor was open for questions and answers.
 - A question was asked about Page 11, paragraph #1. Decorum "outside of the Assembly" doesn't apply to private men and women in their private lives. We are sovereigns and can do whatever we want as long as we don't harm others. When we join the Assembly, we give up some of those freedoms. This needs to be better clarified in the document, defining the difference between public and private, along with examples.
 - We are still trying to figure out the procedure to approve guidelines in general. If there are things in the document that you aren't happy with, then vote it down.
 - At time stamp 01:50:15, the question was asked: "By a show of hands, are we ready to vote on this at the next GA meeting on September 2nd?" About half voted YES so Amy asked what was holding the rest back. People just haven't had the time to focus on this document, but realize they have two weeks to prepare. At time stamp 01:53:30, the question was re-clarified and a majority of hands were raised to vote on 9/2/25.
 - Voting on the current Decorum guidelines document will be scheduled for September 2nd, 2025.
- **Guidelines for Assembly Owned Zoom Accounts** (IT and Communications)
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250007** (Recording 01:54:38)
 - *Shall we approve the Zoom Guidelines presented by the IT Committee?*
 - This proposal was withdrawn by the IT Committee.
 - Zoom accounts will now be held by Jan Buzard, Richard Saroni, and Rick Worden to open meetings.
- **Oversight Committee Chair Election** (Amy Hunt, Coordinator)
 - August 19 – Nominee Q&A – Aaron Stoddart-Cordova withdrew his candidacy for this position so this election process is terminated at this time. (Recording 01:56:00)
 - Amy Hunt asked the GA Working Group to discuss the operation of the Ombudsman and Oversight roles.

New Items – None this week

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
started on 8/21/25
finished on 8/25/25...

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v6xu6n2--0050-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-august-19-2025.html>

Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

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Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
05/06/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$1,153.03	\$767.06
05/20/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$17.00	-\$108.01	\$676.05
06/03/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$50.00	-\$5.09	\$720.96
06/17/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$284.00	-\$6.66	\$998.30
07/01/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$3.00	\$995.30
07/15/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$5.85	\$989.45
08/05/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$252.75	\$736.70
08/10/2025	USPS – Recording Secretary returning assets		-\$21.95	
08/12/2025	Tello Us		-\$5.85	
08/19/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$27.80	\$708.90

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
05/06/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$37.33	\$0.00	\$3,186.97
05/20/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$185.66	\$0.00	\$3,372.63
06/03/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$168.97	\$0.00	\$3,541.60
06/17/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$309.50	-\$508.48	\$3,342.62
07/01/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$148.25	-\$636.70	\$2,854.17
07/15/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$19.12	-\$401.55	\$2,471.74
08/05/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$174.85	\$0.00	\$2,646.59
08/06/2025	Recording and Publishing Fee	\$96.80		
08/12/2025	Deposit – LRO Distributions from 2023 & 2024	\$2,014.23		
08/19/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$2,111.03	\$0.00	\$4,757.62

08/19/2025 CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,466.52
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Designations approved by the General Assembly:

Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2025	\$751.49
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Donation for Ombudsman training	\$1,165.97
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$2,417.46

Remaining after Designated Funds:	\$3,049.06
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The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting.	Participants: 24
8/19/2025 5:57:41 PM - 8/19/2025 9:04:23 PM	Duration: 187 minutes
Name (original name)	
*René McGuigan - Michigan	149
*Debra-Ann GarciaWagner on Washtenaw	125
*Kenny Fisher/MAA	129
Cyn Walleman ~ Grand Traverse	186
*Anthony Foxx (Macomb)	126
*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	3
*Dolores on Michigan & on Spain	101
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	134
Richard Martin	103
*Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan	128
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	97
*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan	134
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	187
*Rick Worden - Midland County	128
Jeff Barth	12
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	184
*Kimberly Mayer Watling© ASN Ottawa Michigan	133
*Amy Hunt, Kent County, Michigan	124
*Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee County Michigan	99
*Charlie Raffoul	125
*Dana Nixon on Oakland County	47
*Mary Klukowski© on Michigan	175

19:08:13 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:
Meeting Protocol

As men and women on the land and soil of Michigan, we are called to act in honor at all times. During this meeting we are all expected to abide by the following protocol:

- Everyone please mute your microphones now if they are not already. Keep them muted unless you are speaking.

- We will follow the meeting agenda. If you wish for a topic to be added to the agenda for a future meeting, please email the coordinator.

- Assembly members will have an opportunity to speak at the appropriate time. Use the raise hand function and wait to be called on. Once called upon you will have three (3) minutes.

19:08:50 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

- Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.

- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking and text chatting during these proceedings. An Outreach invitation will be offered at the end of the meeting.

19:09:40 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

If anyone speaks out of turn or over three (3) minutes, strays off topic or does not follow the meeting protocol, the following will happen:

- 1st Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and give a warning.

- 2nd Offense - Marshal at Arms will mute your microphone and disable your video. You will not be acknowledged to speak for the remainder of the meeting.

- 3rd Offense - Marshal at Arms will remove you from the meeting.

- The same protocol applies to the chat function. Keep chat appropriate, on topic and cordial. Inappropriate items include any files or attachments not directly on the agenda and discussed by voice.

- Offenses are counted as three total, whether by voice or chat.

- If these offenses happen for multiple meetings, a longer-term time-out may be issued.

19:14:25 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

She was great on Lisa's podcast today as well

20:02:28 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

I'd like my email responses to also be read during your meetings Aaron. The committee has requested that I come and give a synopsis. If people just read my emails they would know the truth of what has happened here.

20:03:50 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Rick's response just shows that he was informed prior to her resignation by writing a special response.

20:04:33 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Is the committee leaking information

20:08:59 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

The proposal was the evidence and it was read during the GA Business meeting.

20:10:04 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

I've also asked for the committee to forward it to another state but, it

wasn't heard. It's nice someone is being heard Anthony.

20:11:54 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

So how did Rick write a special speech tonight

20:12:50 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Gosh no one thought about me while Debra was given a platform for several meeting to defame me along with others

20:13:29 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

GOSH neither was I

20:16:22 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

It's hearsay

20:17:42 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

It needs to go back to the assembly

20:27:00 From *Dana Nixon on Oakland County to Everyone:

Hello, can we order radios now?

20:27:59 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Did the assembly approve that Joe join us? We are supposed to take a vote? I'm confused.

20:29:40 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

Replies to "Hello, can we order ..."

Yes Dana we have a few left. I will contact you off line.

20:33:25 From *Kenny Fisher/MAA to Everyone:

Replies to "Did the assembly app..."

Why are you here? Really. I can't remember the last time you offered any help for this assembly.

20:34:18 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

If there are exceptions they should be across the board

20:41:16 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

I think it needs to clarify that and go back to committee

20:41:24 From *Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:

It needs to be specified

20:41:35 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Reacts to "It needs to be speci..." with 

20:41:51 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

It needs to be specific

20:42:03 From *Aaron & Michelle Stoddart-Cordova to Everyone:

Reacts to "It needs to be speci..." with 

20:42:20 From *Kimberly Mayer Watling© ASN Ottawa Michigan to Everyone:

Replies to "Did the assembly app..."

Topic document is on members site > announcements > PKTF > to The document being discussed. GA has questions - so the man able to answer was asked to answer them for efficiency of our Assembly progress. We are currently discussing. There is nothing to vote on until we are informed and decide something. So a live animated question and answer with dialogue is being attempted to be most efficient. Do you object to Joe coming to answer questions from GA?

20:42:22 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Great example Anthony. It needs to be specific

20:43:47 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

Replies to "Did the assembly app..."

It's a general question. People are constantly stating that everything "MUST" go through the Assembly. Be consistent

20:44:57 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

We can't just think we must do and be consistent.

20:46:23 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:

It has to go back to committee and not be voted on until it is clarified. The military has been a branch that is compromised by corporate structure.

20:47:46 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
Thank you Linda!

20:49:19 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
I believe it could be broken down in a few pages. Its very wordy

20:49:48 From *Dana Nixon on Oakland County to Everyone:
Reacted to "Yes Dana we have a..." with 

20:49:59 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
NO then

20:50:20 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
No no no it's corporately structured

20:50:34 From *Dolores on Michigan & on Spain to Everyone:
sorry, we have an energy, we need to leave now. Thanks to everyone! We are growing!

20:51:08 From *René McGuigan - Michigan to Everyone:
It's not though. I've studied it

21:03:27 From *Dana Nixon on Oakland County to Everyone:
Goodnight

21:04:13 From *Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan to Everyone:
Goodnight